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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS
WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW
MOLECULES, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE
SAME

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowance and Rule 312 Amendment filed on January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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